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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF  
CONTACTLESS SIGNAL TRANSMISSION  
FROM A TRANSMITTER TO A RECEIVER,  
AND A SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

Examiner: Y. T. Tse

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 7, 2007 (Paper No. 20070223), for which a response was due on June 7, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 7, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.